

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thiele, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/827,564

Group Art Unit: 3652

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Examiner: D. Kramer

For: SHOVELS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS WITH SCALLOPED LEADING EDGES

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 CFR 1.194(b))

1. Request for Oral Hearing

Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing of the appeal in this application. Appellant respectfully requests that the oral hearing be held via video conference at a suitable facility in Ann Arbor, Michigan in lieu of being held at the Patent and Trademark Office.

2. Term for Request

The Examiner's Answer was mailed on January 17, 2008, and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. 37 CFR §1.194(b).

3. Status of Appellant

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

4. Fee for Request for Oral Hearing

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(3), the fee for the request of oral hearing is \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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